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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled PHOTOCHEMICAL TISSUE BONDING, the specification of which:

is attached hereto.  
 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
 was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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## ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, IRENE E. KOCHEVAR of Charlestown, MA, ROBERT W. REDMOND of West Newton MA, DIMITRI AZAR of Brookline, MA, hereby assign to: The General Hospital Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation having a place of business at:

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United States of America; and

its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled PHOTOCHEMICAL TISSUE BONDING, filed February 12, 2001, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/781,577, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Boston Mass.,  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2001  
Dimitri Azar  
DIMITRI AZAR

L.S.

State of MASSACHUSETT:

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County of Suffolk :

Before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2001, personally  
appeared DIMITRI AZAR known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for  
the purposes therein contained.

Marko Prusa  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/07/05

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